



**Directions to the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve
Blackbird Creek Reserve Stewardship Center
802 Blackbird Landing Road
Townsend, Delaware 19734**

From Wilmington, Delaware and points North

- Take either Route 13 South or I-95 South to DE-Route 1 South (portions toll) toward Shore Points/Dover.
- Take exit #142 toward Mt. Pleasant/St. Georges. Merge onto Pole Bridge Road.
- Turn left onto DuPont Parkway South/US-13 South and travel approximately 6.5 miles.
- Turn left onto Blackbird Landing Road (at traffic light) and travel approximately 2 miles.
- The driveway to Blackbird Creek Reserve Stewardship Center will be on your RIGHT. If you cross the bridge over the Blackbird Creek, then you have gone too far.
- Follow the long gravel drive up to the office building parking area.

From Dover, Delaware and points South

- Take Route 1 North (portions toll).
- Take exit #119 towards North Smyrna/Townsend. At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Route 13 North.
- Follow Route 13 for approximately 1.9 miles and bear right onto Anchor Inn Road (behind the former gas station).
- Take the first right onto Gum Bush Road.
- Bear left onto Blackbird Landing Road and follow for approximately 1.5 miles.
- The driveway to the Blackbird Creek Reserve Stewardship Center will be on your LEFT. If you come to the 4 way stop intersection at Union Church Road, you have gone too far.
- Follow the long gravel driveway up to the office building parking area.